the Agreement. The commitment charges are claimed by ADB on half-yearly basis, on every 15th June and 15th December. The commitment charges upto 15.12.1992 amounted to US $ 4.309 million.

(b) Payment of certain amount of commitment charges is unavoidable in all loan schemes as some minimum gestation period is always involved towards execution of projects and claiming disbursements.

**Plan outlays for Railways for the year 1993-94**

1152. SHRIMATI CHANDRIKA ABHINANDAN JAIN: Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

(a) what is the Plan outlay for railways under different heads decided upon for the year 1993-94; and

(b) in what manner Government propose to meet the expenditure in case the outlay exceeds the present resources?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS (SHRI K.C. LENKA): (a) A statement is enclosed. *(See below)*

(b) Railways have a system of financial control to ensure that the annual plan outlay is not exceeded.

**Statement**

*Plan outlays for Railways for the year 1993-94*

| Plan Head | Rs. in crores |
|---|---|
| Rolling Stock | 2750 |
| Workshops & Sheds | 260 |
| Machinery & Plants | 85 |
| Track Renewals | 1010 |
| Bridge Works | 80 |
| Traffic Facilities | 1130 |
| Signalling & Safety | 165 |
| Computerisation | 60 |
| Electrification | 280 |
| Other Electrical Works | 65 |
| New Lines | 200 |
| Staff Quarters | 27.5 |
| Staff Welfare | 32.5 |
| Users' Amenities | 60 |
| Other Specified Works | 30 |
| Inventories | 90 |
| M.T.P. | 170 |
| Railway Research | 5 |
| Investment in PSUs | 0 |
| TOTAL | 6500 |

**Mss Rapid System Project in Madras**

1153. SHRI S.K.T. RAMACHANDRAN: Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

(a) What steps are taken by Government to speed up the execution of Mass Rapid System Project work in Madras;

(b) when the project is expected to be completed; and

(c) what are the impediments encountered by Government for the quick implementation of this project?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS (SHRI K.C. LENKA): (a) (i) Allocation of funds to the project has been increased.

(ii) State Government of Tamil Nadu has been approached to hand over the balance land required for construction of the project.

(b) and (c) Subject to availability of funds and land being handed over by the State Government, the project is targetted for completion in 1995.

**Setting up a Cell for disposing Scraps etc.**

1154. SHRI SUKOMAL SEN : Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Railways have set up a special cell to look into the ways and means of disposing scraps generated by the workshops track renewals and rolling stock;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) whether the said cell has submitted its reports on scrap?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS (SHRI K.C. LENKA): (a) A Scrap Mangement Group has been set up in the Railway Board to monitor disposal of scrap.

(b) The Group comprises of senior officers of different Directorates and is headed by Adviser (Stores), Railway Board.